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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Claessens, et al. Express Mail No. EL 996363525 US
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For: : APPARATUS FOR ELECTRONICALLY DETERMINING
WHETHER A TAX FOR A PRODUCT HAS BEEN PAID
Art Unit: : 2821

ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby requests a one (1) month extension of time to respond to the Notice of Missing Parts dated May 14, 2004. A response was originally due by July 14, 2004. The extended period of response expires August 14, 2004.

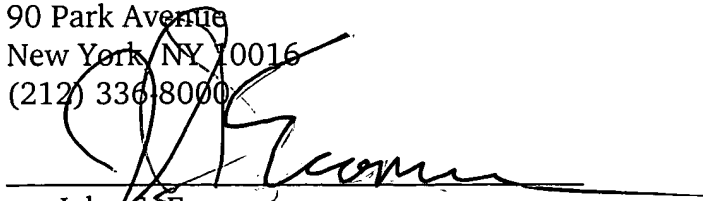
Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$120 which includes the \$55.00 small entity one month extension fee (and the \$65 fee for responding to the Notice of Missing parts). If any additional fees are required, please charge the Deposit Account of the undersigned attorneys, Account No. 01-1785. One copy of this Request for Extension of Time is enclosed.

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